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EVERLASTING RUSSIAN ARMIES
ARE COMING AGAIN

Pressure on Austria's Bessarabian Front Assuming Formidable Proportions

IN SPITE OF THEIR DEFEATS, THE SERBS YET HAVE A LARGE AND EFFECTIVE ARMY IN ALBANIA

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 29.—Russian troops have occupied the important Persian town of Kashan, according to the Reuter Teheran correspondent, and are marching toward Isfahan.

BUSY IN BESSARABIA

The Russian offensive on the Bessarabia front is apparently assuming formidable proportions. Unofficial reports from Berlin state the Austrians are holding their own, although the Russians attacked eight times in the past three days with a lavish expenditure of ammunition and men.

PUSHING ON IN PERSIA

The Russians are still progressing in Persia. The czar's troops have occupied Kashan, a city of thirty thousand and a hundred miles east of Teheran.

OTTOMANS PESTER THEIR ENEMIES

The Turks report the continued success of their artillery in interfering with allied operations in the Dardanelles. A battleship and cruiser were hit by shells and the Allies' landing places have been bombarded, disturbing transport work.

FIGHTING IS SLACK ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Hand grenade fighting in the Chassens sector and bombardment of German positions west of Navarin farm in the Champagne, are the only activities reported by the Paris war office.

SERBIANS 75,000 STRONG

Athens reports state there are 75,000 Serbian troops in Scutari and Elbasan, Albania, in good condition occupy strong positions against the forces of the central powers.

CABINET DECIDES ON CONSCRIPTION

The British cabinet has decided upon a modified form of conscription, the bill to be introduced in the House of Commons next week.

The bill will give the government power to bring in single men, and will preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to the married men, if found needed. No official statement was issued at the end of the cabinet's protracted session today and it is difficult to say how serious the present situation in that body is.

SALONIKI IS SAFE

Dispatches from both Teutonic and Entente sources indicate that the probability of a Teutonic offensive against Saloniki is disappearing. The Bulgarians are withdrawing to purely defensive positions behind the Greek frontier, and Vienna reports say the Central powers now regard such an offensive as promising political embarrassments and no military advantages, believing that the entente powers are safely bottled up in Saloniki.

ATTACK ON EGYPT

Reports that the Germans and the Turks are planning a vast offensive involving from five to eight hundred thousand men against Egypt and Suez are still persistent. Heavy guns and ammunition are being rushed daily to Constantinople and the British are strengthening their Suez positions.

BULGARS ON A BENDER

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Eleventh Bulgarian infantry, stationed at Gumulzina, Bulgaria, has mutinied, according to information Petit Journal's Athens correspondent.

BERLIN ADMITS RUSSIAN PERSECUTION

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Russians have made eight attacks against the Austrians on the Bessarabian border since Christmas, according to the Czornowitz correspondent of the Tagblatt. All attacks were repulsed. The Russians maintained a steady gun fire for twenty-five hours.

OF INTEREST
TO AUTOISTS

GOVERNMENT MAY INVESTIGATE EXCESSIVE PRICE OF GASOLINE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is learned that an investigation to determine the cause of the rising price of gasoline will be conducted by two government agencies. Federal Trade Commission investigators are already at work and the department of justice will undertake an inquiry.

The Federal Trade Commission is trying to ascertain the truth of the charges that the prices have risen only where the bigger oil concerns have no competition and whether the actual shortage of crude petroleum, which is offered as the reason, is the cause of the increases.

THOMAS L. SHEVLIN

Wealthy Lumberman and Lover of Athletic Sports, is Dead

(Associated Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, Minneapolis' millionaire lumberman and a former Yale football coach, died here this morning of pneumonia. Shevlin contracted a cold while training the Yale squad last fall.

LEVI J. KNIGHT

Captain Levi J. Knight, one of the oldest citizens of this county died at the home of his son, Mr. John M. Knight, near Cherry Creek, this morning about 3:30 o'clock.

He had been ill for several weeks, having had a stroke of paralysis last November. For the past several years he has been living around among his children, spending most of his time at Quitman with his son, Mr. Lawson Knight.

He came here in November to visit Mr. John Knight's family and has been ill ever since then. His death occurred there early this morning.

Captain Knight was 87 years of age and had spent most of his life in Lowndes county, where he raised a large family. He served in the legislature from Lowndes and in his younger days he was a man of wide influence. He was a veteran of the Confederate army, being captain of one of the companies in the 48th regiment. He was a gallant soldier and won distinction upon the battle field.

His wife preceded him to the grave by a few years and since her death, he has had no home except among his children, who lived in many different localities. His children are Messrs. Will and James Knight, of Ocala, Fla., Lawson and Henry Knight, of Quitman, Joe J. Knight, of Milltown; J. M. Knight, of Cherry Creek; Mrs. J. M. Tyler, of Ray City; and Mrs. Jessup, of McKee.

The funeral will occur as soon as his sons, Messrs. Will and James Knight, can come from Ocala, probably tomorrow, and the interment will be in the cemetery at Milltown. Captain Knight had lived beyond the allotted span of years and retained his vigor up to a very few years ago.

He has many friends in this section who will regret to hear of his death. Valdosta, Ga., Times.

FORDS AT A BARGAIN

Two five-passenger Ford cars, fully equipped and in good condition. Half cash, balance monthly payments. R. R. Carroll, at Star Office.

ANNUAL FEAST OF
THE OCALA ELKS

The Ocala lodge of Elks held their annual game dinner last night at the Elks' club. There were over fifty of the members present and every one of them enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Harry Peter, who is in charge of the club, had been working for several days, getting the house decorated with ferns, flowers and other green things from the forests, and with the many colored lights scattered through the building and Mr. Peter's wonderful collection of game heads and ancient firearms that decorate the walls, the place presented a most attractive appearance.

Hunters had been out in the woods all day after quail and 160 of these delicious birds were served, roasted with gravy and dressing. There was a roast pig, also, many oysters and other good things, all of which were entirely devoured by the hungry Elks, a number of whom had been starving themselves through Christmas, waiting the great annual feast.

The usual business of the lodge was transacted before the dinner was served and one initiation took place, that of Mr. Hanford, a druggist of Leesburg. Several other candidates were to have "gotten theirs," but were not present.

Good talks were made on the "good of the order" by several of the members and when the boys dispersed at 11 o'clock they were all well satisfied with the evening's program.

ODD FELLOWS' ELECTION

At their meeting Tuesday night, the members of Tulula Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing term:

L. E. Yonce, noble grand; F. E. McClane, vice grand; W. L. Colbert, secretary; J. H. Benjamin, treasurer; J. D. Wilkes, delegate and H. D. Stokes alternate to the grand lodge; Jake Brown, trustee. W. L. Colbert was recommended for district deputy grand master.

These officers will be installed at the next meeting of the lodge, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4.

MUNROE & CHAMBLISS' AID TO BUSY MEN

The Munroe & Chambliss Bank has made its annual distribution of calendars, an event always awaited with pleasant anticipation by its friends. The calendar this year is a fortuitous combination of elegance and usefulness and will refresh the eyes and aid the memories of the possessors all thru the year 1916.

MAXWELL CARS COMING

I have a double decked carload of six Maxwell cars that were shipped from Detroit on Dec. 21st. These cars will arrive in Ocala about Saturday. There is one of them unsold. Speak quick if you want it.

R. R. Carroll, Distributor.

LYNCHING AT REDDICK

A young negro named Nimrod Sims was lynched at Reddick last night. He was a boy of five years and a girl of four, while they were on their way home about a quarter of a mile from Reddick, and at the moment of the assault on the little girl. Both she and her brother fought and screamed and the negro ran away. He was found this morning hanging to a tree. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Sims came to his death at the hands of unknown parties. He was only fifteen years old.

Cold weather is here. Get a bigger load of better wood for a dollar at Converse's mill. Phone 234. 3-17

INDICTED MEN WILL
MAKE APPEARANCE

AT ONCE BEFORE COMMISSIONER IN NEW YORK. HIS OFFICE PROBABLY SHIELDS BUCHANAN

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 29.—Most of the eight men indicted by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to cause strikes in war munitions plants thru Labor's National Peace Council, are here or on their way to appear before the United States commissioner.

Frank S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio, left Columbus yesterday for New York. He is said to have been chairman of the resolutions committee of the council. The details of the part he is alleged to have played are withheld.

John C. Taylor, president of the council, said he had notified the other indicted officers to come here at once.

Whether Representative Buchanan can claim immunity is a question. The law states that congressmen are exempt, except for treason, felony or breach of the peace during a congressional session.

It is learned today the work of the government is incomplete. There will be a new grand jury next week.

LAMAR AND TAYLOR SURRENDER

David Lamar and Jacob Taylor have surrendered, one of the other indicted men is in the city and one is on the way. Warrants will be sent to Washington for the others, unless assurances are received today that will come here.

"WILD GOOSE CHASE" FAILED TO ARRIVE

But the Temple Has a Good Show, All the Same

Mr. Bennett of the Temple regrets to have to inform his patrons that "The Wild Goose Chase," his feature for this evening, failed to arrive. He will have a good show, however, with the Pathé News, a two-reel drama and a good comic.

ACCIDENT TO MISS PORTER

Just before noon today Miss Margaret Porter suffered quite a painful accident. She slipped and fell on the back porch of her home, where the floor was wet from the rains, and struck a small box, sustaining a broken rib. The wound was given immediate attention and she is now resting easily and will soon be able to leave her room. Her many friends will be glad to know that Miss Porter's injury is no worse.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL

A social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be given by Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Herndon at the manse on Friday, December 31st, from 3 to 8 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Sec'y.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, chief of police of Winston-Salem, N. C., is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. A. T. Thomas.

Robert Magruder, owing to illness could not reach home today in time for the funeral of his brother, J. B. Magruder Jr. Many of his friends in Orlando will be pleased to learn, however, that he will be able to reach here by this evening. He left the hospital at San Antonio, Texas, on the 21st and is now rapidly recovering from his recent illness.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

Mr. Magruder has been a visitor to Ocala on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton and two children of Livingston, Tenn., are among the new comers to Ocala, and reside on North Pond street. Mr. Chilton made a trip to Ocala last winter, liked everything he saw here and determined to make this his home if his family thought as much of the city as he did. Hence he has brought his family to spend the winter here "on probation" and hopes to make Ocala his future home. Mr. Chilton is a lawyer and will practice in our courts if he decides to stay here.

Carter's Delicious Cake.—Buy it for the children's sake. It is so light, pure and fine. Give it to them all the time. Carter's Bakery.

GRIEVED BY
THE GUARD

OLD MAN HUERTA FINDS HIS CONFINEMENT IRKSOME

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 29.—El Paso authorities report that General Huerta is seriously but not dangerously ill. The authorities have been notified to use their own discretion of releasing the guard of which Huerta complained.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Program for the Next Meeting, Jan. 8th, at Fairfield

Saturday, January 8th, the Marion County Educational Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Fairfield. All teachers who can possibly attend, will not only derive pleasure but benefit from the following very interesting program, commencing at 10 a. m.:

Song, America.
Invocation.
Welcome address by Hon. M. L. Payne.

Reading of the constitution of the association.

Paper or Address, Regular Attendance, Its Importance and How to Secure It, by Miss Catherine Salter, principal of Fellowship school.

Discussion. Leader, Miss Abbie Stokes, teacher of Shiloh school.

The Importance of Making School Work Interesting and Attractive, by Mr. J. M. Feagle, principal of Citra school.

How This May be Done, by Mr. J. J. Beard, principal of Pedro school.

Noon and lunch on the grounds.
Afternoon Session
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Address by Dr. Jno. A. Thackston, state high school inspector.
Good-byes.

REDUCED RATES

On Freight Secured by the Ocala Knitting Mills

To show how a systematic and persistent effort along the right line can accomplish results, we would like to recite what Manager Harry Booth of the Ocala Knitting Mills has done in the way of securing lower freight rates for his products.

When he began shipping a few months ago, Mr. Booth, for instance, paid (or his selling agents did, when a delivered price was quoted) \$1.20 per hundred pounds on knitted goods from Ocala to Baltimore. The rate was one cent more per hundred to New York and Philadelphia, and at the same time the local rate to Jacksonville was 61 cents, which local rate had to be added to the rate beyond of 59 cents. Mr. Booth now has a rate of 79 cents per hundred pounds on his knitted goods to Baltimore and 80 cents to New York and Philadelphia, with a corresponding reduction to all points on the eastern seaboard as well as west as far as St. Louis and even beyond. The local rate now to Jacksonville is 20 cents against 61 cents before.

Mr. Booth went right square after the Interstate Commerce Commission, having been well posted on rates himself, and then later on Mr. Capps, vice president of the Seaboard, paid a visit to the mills and was told what was wanted and what he was going to have before he quit—he got it and has made a net saving of 40 cents per hundred pounds on his outgoing goods.

Mr. Booth was formerly with some of the Georgia knitting mills and knew as well what the rates should be as the rate men themselves. Before he is through with it, he is going to obtain some reductions on his incoming freight as well.

VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS from our own farm daily. Open night and day. Merchants Cafe.

STORM SEVERE ALL
OVER THE SOUTH

Indication that Its Area is Increasing

GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORTED FROM EAST TEXAS TO NORTH GEORGIA

(Associated Press)

HONORARY MEMBERS

WERE SECURED EASILY

Captain Edward Drake of the Ocala Rifles, found no difficulty this morning in securing the ten honorary members that the Ocala Rifles are allowed to carry on their rolls each year. The members so joining are exempt from military service and jury duty and pay into the treasury of the company \$10 each per year, which helps out with the company's expenses.

IT SEEMS TO BE INCREASING

Washington, Dec. 29.—The storm over Louisiana yesterday gained great intensity and moved northeast to the Ohio valley, where it is central this morning. General rains have fallen east of the Mississippi river. Indications are the storm will continue northeast tonight. Storm warnings have been ordered posted along the entire Atlantic coast. Most of the damage has been to telegraph and telephone wires.

IMMENSE RAINFALL IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Dec. 29.—Four and four hundredths inches of rain fell here during the last twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning. This is the greatest rainfall since 1886. Slightly less than four inches was the average all over North Georgia.

HORSE FELL IN A HOLE

A horse belonging to Mrs. Close, while being driven along the street in front of Dr. Fuller's residence today, found a soft place in one of the sewer excavations, and went down so deep that the fire department had to be called to pull it out. The animal was not much hurt. Hamp Chambers will probably be able to qualify as commander of a sappers and miners' brigade by the time the sewerage work is finished.

Mrs. H. C. Jones, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be up and about her duties.

Col. R. L. Anderson is slowly recovering from a painful illness.

President Murphy of the Florida Farms and Homes Co. of Palatka, was in town today.

Mr. W. L. Armour, who has been quite ill at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters, is able to be out again and with his family will soon return to Panama.

Mr. Leslie Bostick, who returned from Tavares the other day, has bought the Harrington cigar and news stand, which is doing a good business.

"Flowers and Springtime" is the title of a pretty picture on the hand-some calendars being distributed among the patrons of Davies, "The Tire Man." The pictures are mounted on three colors of deke-edged cardboard and makes a very striking advertisement for the concern.

Rather than pack them away, will sell the few Japanese baskets at half price. Gerig's Drug Store. 17

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. 17

Hunting season opens Nov. 20th. Buy guns, legins, hunting coats and shells now and be ready. Marior Hardware Company. 11-16

Laughter Aids Digestion
Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

A middle aged man with four young daughters wishes a steady, middle-aged white woman who can give best of references to keep house for him. She would be required to do the house work with the assistance of the girls, who attend school. A good home for the right woman. Do not reply to this advertisement unless you would care to keep the position permanently. If interested, write to G. L. Chandler, 610 Palm Avenue, Miami, Florida, or inquire at the Star office or particulars. 11-19-15-d&w

AN OCALA CITIZEN COMES TO THE FRONT

Tells His Friends and Neighbors Of His Experience
Every Ocala resident should read what a neighbor says. His testimony can be relied upon. Here are his own words:
C. F. Hayes, 703 S. Orange St., Ocala says: "I think that heavy lifting caused my kidneys to become weakened. I suffered greatly from severe pains in my back and I was often so stiff and lame that I could hardly work. I also had severe headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me more relief than all the other medicines I had taken put together. I have had no occasion to take any kidney medicine since, as the benefit has been permanent."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hayes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Ad. 6

OKLAHAWA VALLEY RAILROAD SCHEDULE

No. 71—Leave Palatka, 7:30 a. m., arrive Ocala, 11:35 a. m.
No. 72—Leave Ocala, 1:05 p. m.; arrive Palatka, 5:25 p. m.

Bear This in Mind

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ocala Lodge No. 19. Conventions held every Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Castle Hall, over the James Cardine drugstore. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers. C. B. Howell, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. S. Ad